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Examiner: Avila

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AMENDMENT

Please cancel claims 32 - 37.

REMARKS

Claims 21 - 37 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. §102(e) as being clearly anticipated by Foreman. Claims 21 - 37 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. §112, first paragraph as containing subject matter which was not described in the specification in such a way as to reasonably convey to one skilled in the relevant art that the inventor, at the time the application was filed, had possession of the claimed invention. The Examiner's reconsideration of the outstanding rejections is respectfully requested and the interference instituted, for the reasons recited herein below.

The Examiner's interview of May 13 is acknowledged and appreciated. The discussion during the interview, as noted on the interview summary, pertained to the institution of an